GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service - MA&UD Department - Dhone Municipality - V & E Report No.08 - Allegations of irregularities of misappropriation of municipal funds meant for drawing fuel for municipal vehicles and construction of IHHLs under SBM in Dhone Municipality against Sri P. Krishna Murthy, Commissioner (Retd.,) and (12) others of Dhone Municipality - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed - Appointment of Sri S. Satish Chandra, Dy. Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Ananthapuramu as Inquiring Authority in terms of Rule 20(2) of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1341 Dated: 27-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the Inspector General of Police (V&E) & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Vigilance Report No.08 (C.No.1923/V&E/ Sec.II/D1/2021), dated.23.02.2024.
2. From the EnC, PH, Tadepalli Lr.No.262/Dhone/VR.NO.08/ Vig.III/V&E/CS2/ 2021, Dated .26.04.2024 & 03.08.2024.
3. From the CDMA, Lr.Roc No.R-8712361/2024/C1-1, Dt.20.05.2024 & 11.05.2025.
4. G.O.Rt.No.539 to 352 and G.O.Ms.No.95 to 99, MA&UD (Vig.III) Dept., Dt.12.06.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, is being held against following officials of Dhone Municipality on the allegations of irregularities of misappropriation of municipal funds meant for drawing fuel for municipal vehicles and construction of IHHLs under SBM in Dhone Municipality:

1. Sri A.V. Ramesh Babu, former Commissioner;
2. Sri K.A. Venugopal, former Deputy Executive Engineer;
3. Sri C. Rama Murthy, former Assistant Engineer;
4. Sri B. Raju Naik, former Assistant Engineer;
5. Sri E. Shabarish, Sanitary Inspector & Sr.Asst(i/c);
6. Sri B. Prahlad, former Sanitary Inspector;
7. Smt. G. Lakshmi Suvarna, Graduate Engineer Apprentice;
8. Sri M.S. Rupesh Kumar, Graduate Engineer Apprentice of Dhone Municipality,
9. Sri P. Krishna Murthy, former MC (Retd);
10. Sri T.S. Raju Ebenezer, former MC (Retd);
11. Sri J. Surendranath, former Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd)
12. Sri B. Purushotham, Sanitary Inspector (Retd);
13. Sri A.P. Sreenivasulu, Assistant Engineer (Retd) of Dhone Municipality

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2. Whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter, it is considered that an Inquiry Officer should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against above charged officers.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoint Sri S. Satish Chandra, Dy. Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Ananthapuramu as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above charged officers.

4. The Inquiring Authority shall conduct the inquiry as per A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his inquiry report to Government within a period of three months.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief A.P., Tadepalli, shall provide the required material such as Article of Charges, explanation of the Charged Officers etc., to the Inquiry Officer.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S. Satish Chandra, Dy. Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Ananthapuramu & Inquiring Authority **through** the EnC (PH), A.P., Tadepalli

All Charged officers **through** the CDMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram and EnC, Public Health, Tadepalli.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.
The Engineer – In – Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli.

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